Miss Dorothy Rebecca Paulette

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson Paulette of Charlotte Court House wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Rebecca, to Steve Aron Hutcherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ben Stegall of Rustburg.

Miss Paulette is a graduate of Randolph-Henry High School and is presently employed at Thomasville Furniture Industries in Appomattox.

Mr. Hutcherson is a graduate of Rustburg High School and attended Central Virginia Community College. Mr. Hutcherson is also employed at Thomasville Furniture Industries in Appomattox.

No wedding date has been set.

Shower Honors Miss Baldwin

Miss Debbie Darlene Baldwin was entertained with a lingerie shower at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ricky Baldwin of Pamplin, on Wednesday, August 8, 1979.

Guests included Mrs. Ernest C. Baldwin, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. James Paulette, Sr., mother of the bridegroom; friends and relatives.

The marriage of Miss Baldwin to Mr. James P. Paulette, Jr. took place Saturday, August 11, 1979, at Evergreen Baptist Church in Evergreen.

Surprise Baby Shower

Mrs. Donna Marie Coleman and Mrs. Judy Volturo entertained Mrs. Nelwyn Morris in the Volturo home on Saturday night, August 3, with a surprise baby shower.

Mrs. Morris was presented with a unique corsage containing several baby items. The Volturo home was decorated with pink and blue and the refreshment table carried out the baby theme, complete with a stork centerpiece.

Attending the surprise party was Mrs. Helen Coleman, grandmother-to-be. Approximately 30 people assisted in surprising Mrs. Morris. The Morris baby received many beautiful gifts.

Marshall-Caldwell Reunion

The Marshall-Caldwell family reunion will be held at the Woodmen of the World Building on Sunday, September 2, 1979.

Family and friends are invited to attend.

Childers-Hamilton Reunion Planned

The annual reunion of the Childers and Hamilton family will be held August 26th at the Woodmen of the World building in Appomattox.

Families and friends are expected to bring a covered dish to the luncheon planned at 1 p.m.

A popular spectator sport in 1870 was heel-and-toe walking races.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss Amy Smith, of Richmond, Va., was held Saturday night, August 4, when Mrs. Frank Brooks, Mrs. David Lindsay and Mrs. Frank Williamson entertained at the home of Mrs. Williamson in Evergreen, Va. Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Williamson are aunts of the bride-elect.

The marriage of Miss Smith to Larry Leon Davis will take place the afternoon of September 15, at 2 p.m. at Midlothian Baptist Church, Midlothian, Va.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Smith, of Richmond, formerly of Appomattox.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith, and Mrs. J. M. Lucado and the late Mr. Lucado, all of Appomattox.

Guest at the shower included Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, Mrs. J. M. Lucado, grandmother of the bride, and a number of friends and relatives.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Godsey are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Melissa Sue, born August 2, 1979 at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Appomattox and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godsey, also of Appomattox.

Maternal great-grandparents are Rev. Otis Smith of Charlottesville and Mrs. Ollie Ripley of Richmond. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Eva McCormick and Mrs. Odell Godsey, both of Appomattox.

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Tax Credit: 'Tremendous' New Paving On The Road To Jobs

(Adopted from Virginia's Voc Ed Voice)

Congress has provided a "tremendous" new incentive to private employers to hire cooperative education students this year.

That's how Dewey T. Oakley, Jr., director of the division of vocational education program services, and others in Virginia Vocational and Adult Education see the new tax credit provision written into the federal Revenue Act of 1978, which became effective January 1.

In brief, the law provides that for each eligible cooperative education student hired, the employer will receive credit on his federal tax bill of up to 50 percent of the wages paid the student in his or her first year of employment, and up to 25 percent the second year of employment.

"It is essential," Oakley stressed in a memorandum to all Virginia local directors of vocational education, "that we take full advantage of this program and make certain that all private sector employers of our students are made aware of this tax credit."

The act has an expiration date of December 31, 1980, but, he noted, "if the program is successful, it is likely to be extended."

The tax credit also applies to the hiring of specifically targeted groups besides students. Hence the program name: Targeted Jobs Tax Credit (TJTC).

The law says employers of those aged 16 through 18 enrolled in an approved cooperative education program and hired after September 26, 1978 are eligible for the tax credit on wages paid the students beginning January 1, 1979.

Employers of students under 16 or over 18 years of age also may be eligible if the students are either handicapped or economically disadvantaged. Local teacher-coordinators may determine the eligibility of these students through the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC).

The VEC is the agency designated to administer TJTC in Virginia.

Administration of the program for private sector employers of students aged 16 through 18 "promises to be very simple," Oakley said. All that will be required is a single-page form being developed by the Internal Revenue Service for use by teacher-coordinators. They will complete three copies - one for the employer, one for the VEC, and one to be retained by the school the student attends.

An approved cooperative education program qualifying for TJTC is defined just as in the 1976 Vocational Education Amendments.

This definition makes employers of students enrolled in all such approved programs at the secondary level in Virginia eligible for the credit, Oakley explained.

Speaking as it does in dollars and cents, TJTC could contribute significantly to the dual objective of providing productive jobs to young men and women and at the same time strengthening the nation's economy, many voc ed administrators believe.

Some of them note that it also offers an extra challenge to the students hired and to their teachers, this year and next.

Since the tax credit decreases from 50 percent of wages the first year of employment to 25 percent the second year, the student obviously is expected to have demonstrated his or her extra worth to the employer by the second year - and after that presumable to show that he or she is worth in productiveness every dollar paid in wages later.

Furthermore, with the program now scheduled by law to terminate at the end of 1980, some voc ed people suggest, the current period can be considered in an additional sense a special demonstration period, [f students (and teachers helping) prove by their performance now that the program is a winner, these voc ed people say, that demonstration could give Congress the signal it needs to extend TJTC indefinitely.

For additional information concerning the Targeted Job Tax Credit contact John Moon, Teacher/ Coordinator at ACHS. The telephone number is 352-7146. Let Distributive Education be of serve to you to better serve the needs of the community and the students.

Eastern Star To Meet August 20th

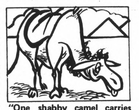
The regular monthly meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday, August 20th, in the Chapter Room at 8 p.m.

All members are urged to attend.

Virginia T. Ferguson, Secretary

Lawn Party

The United Methodist Men of Memorial United Methodist Church will have a Lawn Party on Saturday, August 18 beginning at 4 p.m. with homemade ice cream, cake and pie. Come by for some good eating, fun and fellowship. All proceeds are used for mission projects, local and state.



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FROM VA. STATE CRIME COMMISSION

Because of tremendous increases in arson, the Virginia State Crime Commission has planned a series of arson awareness programs.

The fourth such program will be conducted on Friday, September 7, in Lynchburg at the Holiday Inn South, Route 29 South Expressway starting at 9 a.m. Delegate A. L. Philpott, Vice-Chairman of the Commission, will preside.

Delegate Philpott and other members of the Crime Commission recently expressed serious concern over the increases in Arson nationwide. It increased at a rate of 325 percent between 1965 and 1975, recent reports indicate. This increase is greater than the rate experienced for any other major crime, including rape, murder, aggravated assault, robbery, larceny and motor vehicle theft, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's crime indexes. Property losses from arson in the United States have been estimated at $1.4 billion in one year, an amount also greater than that for all FBI index crimes. Approximately 1,000 deaths and 10,000 injuries were caused by arson related fires in a single year.

In spite of the growing number of arson related fires, the conviction rate for this crime is very low, less than one percent of the arson fires in the United States end in convictions.

Lewis W. Hurst, executive director of the Crime Commission, said a number of experts agree that his is due largely to a shortage of trained experts. Hurst is coordinating the arson awareness programs.

Robert Westherington of Richmond, chief arson investigator for the Virginia Department of State Police; Wyatt O'Neal of Cary, North Carolina, resident agent for the Insurance Crime Prevention Institute, and Samuel Cobb, former Norfolk Fire Department Captain in charge of arson investigations and present assistant director of the Tidewater Police Academy, will be speakers at the seminar. Fire Chief William Anderson and Commander Ray M. New, Jr. of the Lynchburg Fire Marshall's office will also appear on the program. They will speak on the new Lynchburg regional arson unit. A firm on arson will also be shown.

Representatives of police and fire departments, insurance companies, other businesses and interested citizens from the area are invited. These include Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Buckingham, Buena Vista, Campbell, Lexington, Lynchburg and Nelson.

The Crime Commission is also conducting an arson awareness program in Roanoke on September 6. Through these awareness programs the Crime Commission hopes to focus attention on the arson problem statewide and to enlighten those responsible on the prevention of arson and the protection of lives and property.

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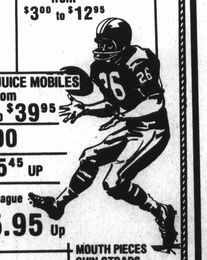

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MRS. JAMES TIMOTHY JOHNSON
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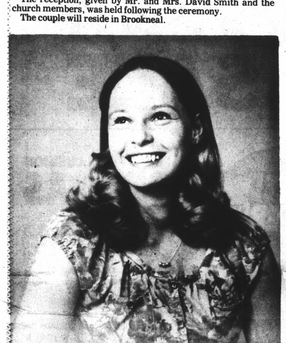
Wed in Evening Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Woody of Spout Spring have announced the marriage of their daughter, Melodie Ann, to James Timothy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson of Brookneal.

The wedding took place August 7th at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Concord Presbyterian Church with Reverend Jim Price officiating.

The reception, given by Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and the church members, was held following the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Brookneal.



Miss Carol Ann Polk

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Polk of Hamlet, North Carolina, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Billy Wayne Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Guthrie of Lynchburg.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the dental hygience program at UNC-Chapel Hill.

The groom-elect is a 1977 graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill. He is employed with J. E. Jamerson and Sons of Appomattox.

The wedding is planned for October 6th at First Presbyterian Church in Hamlet, North Carolina.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Debbie Darlene Baldwin, bride-elect of James P. Paulette, Jr., recently at the Evergreen Community Center.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Donna Terry, Mrs. Hope Ferguson and Miss Robin Paulette.

Guests attending were Mrs. Ernest Baldwin, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. James Paulette, Sr., mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. R. J. Paulette, Sr., grandmother of the bridegroom; friends and relatives.

The marriage of Miss Baldwin to Mr. Paulette was an event of August 11, 1979.

Wreck Island Club To Meet Friday

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MRS. RANDY WARREN HAWKINS
the former Miss Nancy Cozette May

Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Nancy Cozette May to Randy Warren Hawkins took place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 12 in Providence Baptist Church in Red House.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roy May of Route 1, Appomattox. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. David Richard McSwain of Forest City, N.C. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren Hawkins, Jr. of Danville. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Lewis Warren Hawkins, Sr. of Roxboro, N.C.

The Rev. Hilton Moore, Jr. pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring and candlelight ceremonies.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Anthony Reeves, pianist and Mrs. Carl Reeves, soloist, both of Red House. The selections included "Melody of Love", "Take My Love", "Wedding Song", "The Lord's Prayer", "Because", "Bridal Chorus" and "Wedding March."

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The bride wore a gown fashioned of white silk organza and Venice lace. The empire bodice was finished with a Queen Anne neckline and long Bishop sleeves. Motiffs of lace, etched with seed pearls, are appliqued on the bodice and encircle the highrise waistline and the cuffs of the sleeves. Lace edges the hemline of the skirt, which ends in a chapel train. The mantilla was fingertip length edged and appliqued with Venice lace. The bride carried a bouquet of white, blue, green, and pink carnations with baby's breath.

Mrs. Jerry Radford, cousin of the bride of Forest City, N.C., was matron of honor. She wore a long gown of green flowered silk organza with a green sash. She wore baby's breath in her hair and carried a bouquet of green and white carnations with matching silk ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Kenneth Moore, sister of the groom of Daytona Beach, Florida, and Miss Diane Blosser, former college roommate of the bride, of Verona, Va. They both wore matching gowns of long pink flowered silk organza with a pink sash. They wore baby's breath in their hair and each carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations with matching silk ribbon.

Mr. Lewis Warren Hawkins, Jr., of Danville, served as best man for his son. Ushers were Steve Haynes and Mike Hall, both of Danville.

Miss Tracie Moore, niece of the groom of Daytona Beach, Florida, was flower girl. She wore a long white gown of cotton with lace embroidery with an empire waistline and box back design.

Mrs. May, mother of the bride, wore a long pale blue qiana gown with double white carnations as her corsage. Mrs. Hawkins, mother of the groom, wore a long medium-pink chiffon gown with ruffles on the long sleeves and neckline. She had double white carnations as her corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul May, aunt and uncle of the bride, of Red House, attended the guest register.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil May, cousins of the bride, of Appomattox, presented the programs to the wedding guests.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith, of Forest, N.C., served as mistress of ceremonies.

Immediately following the ceremony, the reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Gertrude Smith directed the reception. She was assisted by Mrs. Clarence May, aunt of the bride of Red House; Mrs. Paul May, aunt of the bride of Red House; Mrs. Kenneth Marston, cousin of the bride of Appomattox; Mrs. Cecil May, cousin of the bride of Appomattox; and Mrs. Henry Mann of Appomattox.

The bride chose for her traveling outfit a light beige suit with antique brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations lifted from her bouquet.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins will make their home in Danville.

photo by Robert E. Pankey

MRS. STEVEN MARK LANTZ
the former Miss Beth Adell Ferguson

Wed in Afternoon Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Beth Adell Ferguson to Steven Mark Lantz took place Saturday, August 4, 1979 at the First Baptist Church in Richmond.

Miss Ferguson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Ferguson of 8401 Kalb Road, Richmond and Mr. Lantz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lantz, Sr. of Richmond.

Mrs. Alan Thomas Lingerfelt, of Richmond, sister of the bride, was matron of honor; and Mr. Lantz was his son's best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Richmond Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lantz will make their home at Virginia Beach.

The bride is the niece of Miss Mamie Cullop of Appomattox.

Society

Daniel Stratton returned to Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday evening after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Stratton. Those visiting in the same home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stratton, and Rob; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry V. Nelson, and Michael, David and Steven; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stratton; and Mark, Daniel, and Ric Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and sons left Monday morning for Anaheim, California, where they will make their home. They have been living in Lynchburg for the past three years. Mrs. Nelson is the former Carol Stratton.

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Bob Jamerson has returned home from Lynchburg General Hospital where he underwent tests for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ferguson, Karen and Jimmy of Kansas City and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and children of Richmond were recent guests of Miss Mamie Cullop.

Mrs. Erma Watson, Mrs. Thelma Almond, Mrs. Rachael Childress and Mrs. Mildred Giles recently went on a week's vacation. Their trip included a visit to New York, Niagara Falls and Canada. They were personally escorted by Pleasure-Craft Tours of Richmond, Va. And the ladies say they really enjoyed the trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cris Austin, Doris Austin and Boyd Johnson spent the day, Sunday, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Durrette of Staunton.

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Mr. Frank Chuchek is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital where he is recovering from recent surgery.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Hicks of Spout Spring, Va. during the months of July and August were their children and grandchildren, Mr. Gerald B. Hicks, Lisa and Renee' of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. Novella H. Wilson, Pamela and Patrice of Vienna, Va., Mrs. Juanita H. Bailey, Denise and Duane of San Diego, California, Mr. Robert D. Hicks of Alexandria, Va., and Miss Mary Hicks, of Richmond, Va.

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Mrs. Carolyn Robinson and friend, Mrs. Gladys Brockington, from Baltimore, Md., visited Mrs. Bessie Robinson and daughter over the week end. Also visiting in the same home were Mr. Junior Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Wright.

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Young Hearts Club To Meet

The Young Hearts Club will meet on Thursday, August 23 at Mr. Bob Coffey's Cabin for a covered dish picnic lunch.

The group is asked to assemble at the Memorial United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. the morning of the 23.

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Wed in Double-Ring Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Debbie Darlene Baldwin to James Pretlow Paulette, Jr. took place Saturday at 7:30 in the evening at Evergreen Baptist Church, Evergreen, Va. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cleve Baldwin of Pamplin, Va. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Paulette, Sr., of Route 1, Appomattox, Va.

The Rev. Edmond M. Terry, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring candlelight service.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father, Ernest Cleve Baldwin.

Best man was the groom's father, James P. Paulette, Sr.

Mrs. Ernestine Hamlin, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Miss Angie Richardson, friend of the bride, Miss Carolyn Baldwin, cousin of the bride, Robin Paulette, sister of the groom, Miss Angie White, friend of the bride, and Miss Danette Letterman, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Mr. Bill Terry, brother-in-law of the groom, Mr. Richard W. Baldwin, brother of the bride, Mr. Ralph Hamlett, cousin of the bride, Mr. Wayne Elder, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Raymond B. Hamlin, Jr., brother-in-law of the bride.

Miss Pamela Sue Hamlin, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Mr. Jeffrey Paulette, brother of the groom, was ring bearer.

Mistresses of ceremony were Mrs. Margaret Garrison of Pamplin, and Mrs. Betty Hodges of Evergreen. A reception for the bride and groom given by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ryland Elder of Brookneal, Va., immediately after the ceremony. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Katherine Elder, Mrs. Janie Chapman, aunts of the bride, Mrs. Nancy Baldwin, Mrs. Mildred Richardson, Mrs. Shirley Baldwin, Mrs. Louise Rosser , Mrs. Wanda Vandergrift and serving at the punch bowl were Mrs. Patricia E. Danials and Mrs. Kathy Jean Guthrie, cousin of the bride.

Organist was Mrs. Frances Paulette of Route 1, Appomattox, Va. Vocalists were Mrs. Donna Terry and Mrs. Hope Ferguson, sisters of the groom.

Attending the register were Lisa Atchison and Angie Letterman.

After a wedding trip to the Eastern coast and Virginia Beach, the couple will live in Pamplin.